



Special Session Proposal

Special Session on: Tourism in the post-COVID Era. Methods, Impacts, and Future Scenarios

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Abstract

The COVID -19 pandemic and the subsequent policies implemented in many countries in response had strong impacts for the majority of economic and social activities, tourism being one of the most affected sectors. The consequences of the pandemic are likely to influence tourism not only during the pandemic but also in the mid-term. In this scenario, the resilience of tourism destinations appears strongly linked to crisis management and to the ability of facing the post-COVID challenges.

The aim of this Special Session is to discuss methods available to us for modelling and analysing such unexpected events in tourism, with an emphasis on the impact of COVID-19 on the tourism sector. We encourage submissions that evaluate or propose method for evaluation both in the short and in the mid-term, and to reflect on potential scenarios arising in the post-COVID era, both from the demand and the supply side.

We welcome submission related (but not limited) to:

- Impact of COVID on the tourism industry
- Modelling unexpected events in tourism
- Spatial and temporal analysis COVID-19 impacts on tourism

- Impact of COVID on tourism labour market
- New technologies in the post-COVID era
- Smart destinations and post-pandemic scenario
- Tourism statistics and crisis management

Contributions of scholars belonging to the regional science and the tourism field will be presented and eventually selected for a special issue in a scientific journal.